Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, Clark Swisher, a very distinguished employee of Northern State College, is retiring from 34 years of service to Northern State College, having served as head football coach, Athletic Director, and Dean of the Division of Health, Physical Education and Recreation; and,

WHEREAS, Clark Swisher served the South Dakota institution of higher education of Northern State College well, especially in his position as head football coach for 22 seasons, during which time his football teams accrued an outstanding record of 142 wins, 42 losses and 4 ties; and,

WHEREAS, The talents of Clark Swisher have been acknowledged by his colleagues, and he brought a fine reputation to Northern State College in that he was inducted as the tenth member to the Helm's Foundation Football Hall of Fame; he was the first recipient of the South Dakota Press Association Distinguished Athletics Award; and was elected as the 1978-1979 President of the N.A.I.A.; and,

WHEREAS, Northern State College and all South Dakotans can be proud of Clark Swisher's outstanding representation on the U. S. Olympic Committee; and,

WHEREAS, Friends, students and alumni of Northern State College can continue to pay tribute to Clark Swisher by utilizing "Swisher Field," the athletic complex named in his honor; and,

WHEREAS, It is fitting and proper that the Governor make note of the many contributions Clark Swisher has made to the people of South Dakota:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim September 26, 1980, as

CLARK SWISHER DAY

in South Dakota.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Seventeenth Day of September, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty

William Janklow

WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

Alice Kundert

ALICE KUNDERT, SECRETARY OF STATE

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